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Director William J. Casey
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Casey:

I write to urge your support of the current draft of the National Policy on the Transfer of Scientific and Technical Information, dated June 15, 1984. This policy statement establishes classification as the mechanism for the control of fundamental research in science and engineering at colleges, universities and laboratories under contract to U.S. Government Agencies. It prohibits any other types of restrictions on the conduct or reporting of unclassified fundamental research.

This policy will serve the nation well. It will permit the talented pool of scientists and engineers at the research universities of this country to participate in the programs of fundamental research sponsored by government agencies. In those instances where security classification and controls are deemed necessary, the research institutions of our country have well established policies and procedures for dealing with such situations. The current attempts of some agencies to impose contract restrictions on unclassified research have frequently forced universities to decline participation in programs for which they are otherwise most qualified.

It is clear from the recent agreement reached by the Department of Defense-University Forum that an agreeable and workable definition of fundamental research can be achieved between specific agencies and the university community. I am confident that similar agreements can be obtained with other agencies if the National Policy on the Transfer of Scientific and Technical Information is passed without modification.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stanley O. Ikenberry
President

cc: President Robert M. Rosenzweig, AAU
Chancellor Thomas E. Everhart, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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